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Returns of the Hitt-Corbett fight at San Francisco will be received tonight at Will Madison's Commercial street cigar store.

The public is invited to attend the fair social to be held this evening at the Presbyterian church. A pleasant evening is assured, if you will come.

For a change another person's cake may taste better than your own. Select one from the choice collection to be offered the public this evening at the Presbyterian church, and see if it isn't true.

A justice's court jury yesterday found W. M. Symons not guilty of the charge preferred against him by the fish warden's office. The man had been arrested for throwing saw dust into the river, in violation of the laws of the state. The jury was made up of O. F. Morton, T. R. Davies, George May, Charles McEwan and John A. Montgomery. Symons demanded a

jury trial. Last week another man was fined \$50 for a similar offense, and a third case is to be heard today before Justice Goodman.

About one third of the voters of the county have registered, the total number of names recorded up to the close of business last night having been 820. Voters are unusually apathetic this year, but will probably be urged to hurry after candidates for county offices are nominated.

The Idun Society held a regular meeting last evening, which was well attended. The program was greatly enjoyed, particularly the debate, the subject of which was, "Is the World Getting Better or Worse?" It was announced during the evening that a social will be given in two weeks, and plans to that end are now being laid.

The Astorian is indebted to A. J. Reach & Co., of Philadelphia, for a copy of the Reach baseball guide for 1904. This year's issue of the guide is even more complete than have been those of former years and will prove almost indispensable to baseball enthusiasts. It is sold at the usual price, 10 cents a copy.

The first and second bowling teams engaged in practice at the Commercial alleys last night, the first team tak-

ing the games and outscoring the second team by 25 pins. The scores by games were as follows: First team—235, 270, 287, and 286; total, 1098. Second team—252, 260, 242 and 217; total, 971. The second team bowled with 88 pins handicap and its total was 883. The scores of the players were: First team—Mathena, 148; Jones, 157; Pyle, 167; Sovey, 195; Woodfield, 185; Laws, 156. Second team—Mikkelsen, 166; Ralston, 161; Abercrombie, 158; Regan, 120; Sutton, 126; Keating, 157. Woodfield scored the best single game of the night, 68.

Allen Airth was badly hurt while at work on the new Warrenton mill yesterday morning. He fell from a scaffold to the ground floor, the skull being crushed and one of the arms broken. Dr. Smith was summoned from Fort Stevens and attended the injured man. The nature of his injuries is such that they may prove fatal.

Invitations have been issued to members of Astor lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, the 40th anniversary of the founding of which will be celebrated on Wednesday night, March 30. The celebration will be in the nature of a social gathering of members and the committee in charge expects to provide for an evening of rare amusement.

County Judge Trenchard stated yesterday that an expert would arrive in the city from Portland today for the purpose of testing the ground of the court house block preparatory to the laying of the foundation. The test will be made for the purpose of determining the nature of the ground and the work necessary to prepare it for the structure which is to be erected. As soon as this test is made the work of placing the foundation can be commenced, and, if all goes well, the undertaking will be well under way by May 1.

The Astorian has completed arrangements with the world's fair newspaper distributing company for circulation of the paper at the St. Louis exposition. The company will operate attractive newspaper wagons, from which may be secured newspapers from all parts of the United States, as well as foreign journals, in the city of St. Louis. During the morning hours the wagons will be stationed in front of the postoffice, while during the afternoons and evenings they will make constant trips through the busiest sections of the city. Under the arrangement Astorians at St. Louis may secure their daily paper without trouble.

Miss M. E. Cole, who is at present in charge of the Astoria directory compilation, states that this year's issue will show wonderful gain in the population of the city over 1902. Miss Cole was here two years ago to superintend the work, and she says that a very large number of new names will appear in this year's directory. As yet the preface of the directory has not been prepared, and exact figures are therefore lacking. The directory is now in The Astorian job printing department and will be issued just as rapidly as modern mechanical devices can turn it out. This year's directory will be very complete in every sense of the word.

"The White Angel of the World" was the title of the brilliant address delivered by R. Foster Stone at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. There was a noticeable increase in the attendance over that of the lecturer's first appearance. In fact, the auditorium of the old church building was comfortably filled with interested people. Mr. Stone's convincing oratory was punctuated with funny stories, which kept everybody in good humor. During the evening George Watkins sang a baritone solo that scored a strong encore. A stringed trio, led by Miss Elsie Larson with her violin, played the "Venetian Night Serenade," which was cordially received. Tonight the speaker will have for his theme "Wonderland." This lecture has been

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The revolution on the Isthmus of Panama and the independence of the new republic ruined a sure fortune for William J. Cook, of this city, who is just back from Central America. Mr. Cook is a warm personal friend of President Zalaya and was appointed by the president to represent the Nicaraguan government in its negotiations with the Washington government for the canal concessions. Nicaragua demanded a cash payment of \$6,000,000 and \$250,000 yearly thereafter. Mr. Cook was to receive a commission of \$500,000 on the first payment and \$25,000 yearly thereafter so long as the United States made its annual payments. But the Panama revolution spoiled it all. Mr. Cook has very large interests in Nicaragua and expects to leave shortly for the east, where his interests are being handled at Chicago and New York. He is at the head of a company which controls 500,000 acres of fine cattle land and negotiations are now under way to stock this vast tract. Some of the leading men of the United States are interested in the deal. Mr. Cook's biggest scheme is to re-establish the currency system of the Nicaraguan government. The country at present does business with a fiat currency, and, while President Zalaya is anxious to introduce and maintain a stable monetary system, he finds it impossible, for the reason that the present monetary system has ruined the republic's credit. Mr. Cook has threatened, out the currency matter with the president and has agreed with him upon a new scheme, which involves the formation of a national bank. In all there is about \$14,000,000 to be replaced with sound money, and Mr. Cook and his associates have been assured by the president they will receive all the assistance possible in their plan. Under the contemplated scheme, the bank will enjoy concessions which insure fortunes to the men interested. Because of the long period during which the republic has labored under a fiat currency the stable monetary system promoters will have to make the change a gradual one. Mr. Cook says the republic is wonderfully productive and that it offers great inducements to investors.

Another meeting of the citizen county central committee will be held Sunday afternoon, at which time officers will be elected and the sub-committee appointed to confer with the republican committee relative to the legislative ticket. There is a very pronounced sentiment in the city for the nomination of a straight ticket this year; indeed, leading democrats realize that this is essential, as adoption by the people of the direct primary law would leave the democrats without a party if they clung to the name "citizen." Section 14 of the law provides that the vote for representative in congress shall be the basis on which the percentage for petitions shall be counted, and a party must cast 25 per cent of the votes for representative in order to gain recognition according to this new method of making nominations. The law further specifies that, in nominating for city or county offices, candidates may get places on the tickets by petition, but such petitions must be signed by electors residing in at least one-fifth of the number of precincts in such city or county. This feature of the law is construed to be a thrust at "citizen" movements by some of the committeemen who have given it their consideration, and they are anxious that the true colors of the party should be shown this year. The whole proposition is up to the democratic convention, which meets at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of April 9. The convention must elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions, and then may wrestle to its heart's content with the straight-out question. If the delegates decide to nominate a straight ticket, the citizens' convention will never materialize; if, on the other hand, it is decided to continue to use the name so long employed, the democrats will adjourn after the election of state and congressional delegates and meet again as citizens. Members of the committee say they do not desire to make any recommendations to the convention, but prefer to let the delegates arrive at their own conclusion. However, it is not to be denied that the sentiment for a straight ticket is pronounced, and that another effort in this direction will be made again this year is certain.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
All members of the Knights of the Maccabees are requested to attend the funeral of the late Sir Knight G. Sartora, which will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Mary's Catholic church. By order of
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